

Elaine made her transition to be with the Lord on November 25, 2020. She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband Eugene Rasberry, her son Jarvis Houston, her daughters Latrice Houston (Giovanni), Latrina Houston (Jeff) and son Devin Rasberry (Diana), sister Tamesha Hawkins (Stanley), sister Lawana Davis, eight grandchildren (Giovanni Jr, Gialin, Amerika, Jurnee, Amina, Gili, Ezekiel, Jaylen) and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

REMEMBERING RITA MARIE BRUS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following obituary for Rita Marie Brus.

Rita Marie Brus, age 91, passed away on November 27, 2020. She was the beloved wife of the late James Brus, Sr. Rita was born on November 13, 1929 to the late Joseph and the late Florence Choiniere. Dear mother of the late James Brus, Jr. Mother-in-law to Kathleen Brus. Cherished grandmother to Matthew Brus, and Kimberly (Patrick) Lusch. Adored great-grandmother to Kylan, Kinsleigh, and Kamden Lusch. Loving sister to Sister Mary Choiniere SSJ, Margaret (Harvey) Richardson, the late Joseph (the late Georgina) Choiniere, the late Bernadette (Ralph) Dunnigan, and the late Robert Choiniere. Rita was loved by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

When the love of her life died young, Rita went back to school and became a dietary supervisor. She spent years working at St. John Nursing Home in Detroit. She cherished her time with her grandchildren, spending weekends with them. She was a devout Catholic, and sponsored numerous people through confirmation. Rita was Godmother to over eight family members. She held a special place in her heart for those with disabilities, including two great nieces, and donated time with the Special Olympics. Widowed for 40 years, Rita instilled the importance of Catholic values, such as attending Mass and the Sacraments, in her family.

Her husband's Upper Peninsula roots rubbed off on Rita, as she passed on her love

of cooking pasties and other comfort foods. She loved a great family gossip conversation and as a result, you always knew where you stood with Rita! Conversations with Rita always started with her asking how her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were. Her great-grandchildren loved being pushed on her walker as they raced down the hallways. She shared a special bond with her sister, Margaret. Also of great importance to Rita were her many nieces and nephews, all of whom she treated like her own.

Despite suffering through many losses, including that of her husband and her only son, Rita instilled in her family the importance of always putting God first.

How blessed we are to have had Rita in our lives! Heaven has gained a spunky angel!

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 8

10 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine an essential part of a COVID-19 solution, focusing on early outpatient treatment.

VTC

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine United States priorities for engagement at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

WEBCAST

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Security

To hold hearings to examine United States Coast Guard capabilities for safeguarding national interests and promoting economic security in the Arctic.

SR-253

DECEMBER 9

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles W. Cook, Jr., to be a Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the invalidation of the European Union-United States Privacy Shield and the future of transatlantic data flows.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy

To hold hearings to examine investigating challenges to American retirement security.

WEBEX

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs response to COVID-19 across the VA enterprise.

SD-G50

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine advancing tribal self-governance and cultural sovereignty for future generations, focusing on languages to homelands.

SD-628